



RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONSTRUCT A CANOE HALAU AT
HALEIWA BEACH PARK MAUKA.

WHEREAS, outrigger canoes have been used in Hawaii for transportation, fishing, racing, and recreation since the arrival of Polynesian settlers to the islands and are important to the perpetuation of Hawaiian culture; and

WHEREAS, outrigger canoe paddling was designated as the official team sport of the State of Hawaii by the Hawaii State Legislature in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu ("City") supports outrigger canoe paddling with designated public canoe halau facilities at Makaha Beach Park, Pokai Bay Beach Park, Nanakuli Beach Park, Keehi Lagoon Park, Ala Moana Regional Park, Maunalua Bay Beach Park, Waimanalo Beach Park, and Kailua Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the public canoe halau at City parks provide secured storage areas for outrigger canoes and equipment as well as safe places for members of canoe clubs to gather; and

WHEREAS, the North Shore of Oahu is home to several outrigger canoe clubs and numerous outrigger canoe paddling races are held at various North Shore beaches throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, while outrigger canoe paddling is a popular sport and recreational activity for members of the North Shore community, there are currently no public canoe halau along the coast of Oahu between Makaha and Kailua; and

WHEREAS, in the last eight fiscal years, the City has appropriated more than \$4.2 million for the development of canoe halau throughout the island, including at least \$1 million specifically for the development of a canoe halau at Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka (also called "Haleiwa Regional Park"); and

WHEREAS, for decades Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka, a mostly undeveloped park, has been used by various outrigger canoe clubs and individual outrigger canoe paddlers to park vehicles, store canoe trailers, and stage their canoes and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City has already conducted a feasibility study for construction of a canoe halau as part of the development of Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka; and



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HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 20-11

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WHEREAS, the City Council believes that a canoe halau at Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka would provide a much-needed public facility for outrigger canoe paddlers and the North Shore community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City Administration is urged to move forward with the development and construction of a canoe halau at Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as the Department of Parks and Recreation develops Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka, the Department is urged to work towards incorporating Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka as part of the entirety of the existing Haleiwa Beach Park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the Director of Design and Construction.

INTRODUCED BY:

Heidi Tsunoyoshi

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 15 2020

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 20-11

Introduced: 01/21/15 By: HEIDI TSUNEYOSHI


Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY
SERVICES AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS

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PARK MAUKA.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/21/20	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CR-6 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION. 4 AYES: ELEFANTE, KOBAYASHI, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI.
01/29/20	COUNCIL	CR-6 AND RESOLUTION 20-11 WERE ADOPTED. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS. 1 ABSENT: MENOR.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



IKAIKA ANDERSON, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER